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REMARKS

The specification has been amended herein to correct minor informalities in the subject application as filed. No new matter has been added as the amendments made to the subject specification are found in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/656,666, filed September 7, 2000, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTENT RETRIEVAL, which is incorporated in its entirety by reference in the instant application. Claims 1-27 have been canceled herein. Claims 28-57 are newly added.

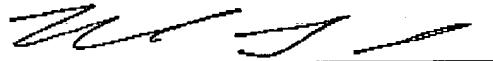
Applicants' representative submits that no new matter has been entered into the present application by this preliminary amendment.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, including any additional extensions of time that may be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

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